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In Re.:	Patent Application of Peter James Watts	: Group Art Unit: 1616
Conf. No.:	1775	:
Appln. No.:	09/269,903	:
Filed:	May 6, 1999	:
Title:	COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS	: Attorney Docket No. 10774-40US (WESZ/P17769US)

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated August 24, 2001, Paper No. 17, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17, 19, and 21-26.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for ___ month(s) to ___ to respond to the final rejection was filed on ____.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to file the Notice of Appeal and our check in the amount of \$ 400.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.
- ☒ Our firm's check in the amount checked below is enclosed.

☐ \$160.00-- a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.

- ☒ [X] \$320.00 -- no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☐ [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ [] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.
- ☐ [] Our firm's check in the amount indicated below is enclosed for this request for an oral hearing.
- ☐ [] \$140.00 - a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.
- ☐ [] \$280.00 - no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☒ [X] Any additional required fees or any overpayments may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for accounting purposes).

24 January 2002
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